Boards were abolished. From the general revenues of the State we were giving certain grants to these local bodies as grant in aid but not from the revenues of the Forest Department. The question asked is whether grant is made from the forest revenue and we have said 'no'. It is from the general grants that we are giving some grants.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—The answer given is just as vague as the British imperialists used to give. The roads are very bad. It is so bad that it is not possible for even jeeps to negotiate.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble member has sufficiently emphasised it.

Sri B. R. SUNTHANKAR.—These roads originally belonged to the Forest Department and they were handed over to the Local Boards. As they originally belonged to the Forest Department, is it not incumbent on the Forest Department to pay two percent of its income to the Taluka board for the maintenance of the roads ?

†Sri B. RACHIAH.—As regards paying two percent of the revenues of the State Exchequer, the Finance Department is allotting funds for the maintenance of these roads.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question No. 574. The Hon'ble Member Sri B. L. Gowda is absent. Then I go back to the passed over question. Since the members concerned are absent there passed our questions cannot be taken up.

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—Sri Ravanasiddiah's question is a very important question and the question may therefore be put from the Hon'ble Chair.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will consider it. All the members in whose names these passed over questions stand are absent.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Clubbing of V. C. and K. R. S. Divisions in Mandya District into one Division

*Q.—426. Sri G. MADE GOWDA (Malavalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether it is a fact that V. C. and K. R. S. Divisions in Mandya District are proposed to be clubbed together and formed into one Division ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

No.